



Saying Farewell

Well the holidays are officially upon us and it is a great time to reflect on the things we are thankful for. So, as I write my final submission for the city newsletter I want to share with you some of the things I am thankful for. First, I am thankful for having been given the honor of serving as one of your Councilmembers for the past four years. It has been challenging, satisfying, and fun! I am thankful to the other members of the council, Mayor Lawrence Flitton, Councilmembers Michelle Roberts, Gordon Cutler, Jerry Smith, Heidi Flitton, Dave Booth, and Don Pearson. They have all been a pleasure to work with and I appreciate their dedication to the City, their guidance, and most importantly their friendship.

I am thankful for the entire city staff for their amazing efforts to keep me and the council in line, for training me on the things I was responsible for, but mostly for doing a sometimes thankless job keeping the city running smoothly. So, to Mike, Crystal, Abby, Scott, Steph, and Jeff, thank you for all you do for the City. I am also thankful to have had the opportunity to work with the Planning Commission, Tim, Glen, Robert, Scott, and Todd, thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the City. I also wanted to give a shout out to our fire department for the sacrifices they make keeping our City safe and representing their profession outside our City so well. And to say I am thankful for Darinda would be a gross understatement. You have done more for me than I could list, and I'll likely never be able to thank you enough. You are the glue that keeps everything together and you are an even better friend. I am also thankful for you, the citizens of Uintah. Your thoughts, opinions, and participation were very much appreciated. And lastly, I want to thank Diane for your love and support these last four years (actually 36 years), I could not have done it without you! So, as I hand the chair over to Kristi Bell, I want to wish her the very best and ask that you support her as you have supported me! Have a Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Respectfully,

- Greg Johnson



Sherriff's Wisdom

Earlier this year, trailer thieves were victimizing homeowners in the Weber County area. These trailers were commonly parked at residential homes and many had hitch locks in place. Despite the quality of your hitch lock, your trailer could be stolen as long as the wheels turn freely. Some of these trailers were parked behind the residence. This was usually a daylight theft with witnesses assuming the trailer was simply being leant out.

These thieves were apprehended earlier, but one has been released from jail and currently has a gray Dodge truck. Most of the thefts were in the west end of the county, but our community is still at risk. Secure trailers as well as possible. Don't assume a hitch lock is adequate. Don't assume that because a trailer is in the backyard it is safe. If you lend out your trailer to a friend, ensure your family knows who is authorized to borrow it. Ask your family to call 911 if anyone appears to be backing up to the trailer without prior knowledge of it being leant out. If you're checking classified ads for trailers, be cautious of trailers for an exceptionally good price. In prior thefts the trailers were sold for ¼ to ½ of the market price.

We can't stop all criminals, but we can take steps to prevent becoming victims. I hope you all have a safe and meaningful fall season!

- Detective Brandon Miles, Weber County Sheriff's Office



Operation Cover-up

It is cold outside and so many of our homeless community members do not have what is needed to keep themselves warm. It is really simple; we just need your help in making this campaign successful.

Bring gently used cold-weather items, such as blankets, coats, hats and gloves to the Uintah City Fire Station (Mon- Fri 6pm – 9pm and 9am – 9pm weekends) and we will in turn donate them to the local homeless population. If you have any questions, please contact Kirsten Stuart Uintah City Fire Department Public Information officer @ 775-741-7906.

- Kirsten Stuart



From the Desk of Chief Pope

November started the busiest season for home fires, the holidays! Thankfully we stayed safe through the Thanksgiving holiday, which happens to be the busiest day for house fires. We were not dispatched out to any calls, so we hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. So now we need to stay safe through Christmas. With the holidays comes the cold and heaters and space heaters being used more often. Make sure you have a working CO (Carbon Monoxide) detector in your home. With

that, Daylight Savings was in November. Did you check to see if your smoke detectors working, and have you changed the battery? By checking this often, it will allow you to stay safe during an emergency.

With this being the season for home fires, as a reminder, the department also is partnering with the American Red Cross in providing FREE Smoke Detectors (up to three) with installation to all Uintah residents. This yearly campaign serves as a reminder that each home should have the proper amount of smoke detectors to keep your home safe. This would include outside bedrooms and in the kitchen.

November was another busy month for the Uintah City Fire Department. We have firefighters continuing through the Fire I and II class and other firefighters and officers who are teaching the class. Training firefighters the right way is crucial for their safety and that of the community that we serve. As the saying goes when we train, we train like it is for real. The department also recruited two new probationary firefighters. Please help us in welcoming them to the Uintah community Firefighters Amanda Jolley and Dallas Tallant. The department also had the honor of swearing in Captain Chris Willden. If you remember, Captain Willden was deployed to the California Wildfires in October and missed his original swearing date with the other firefighters, so it was an honor to allow him the time he worked so hard for.



In conjunction with the program Operation Cover-Up, Uintah City Fire Station is a drop off point for gently used cold weather items you do not need any longer. You can drop off any items to the station (Monday –Friday 6pm-9pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9am – 9pm) and they will be donated to the homeless population in our community. Items needed are; blankets, coats, hats and gloves. Any gently used items will be appreciated. Contact PIO Kirsten Stuart 775-741-7906 if you need further information.



Uintah City Fire Department was featured on the Channel 4 and Channel 5 News as well as in the Standard Examiner for a special visitor that was in town Mr. Moosey. For those who missed it, Mr. Moosey started out as a kind gesture by a 5-year-old girl, who gave her favorite stuffed animal to a Pennsylvania Police Officer to keep him safe, and now Mr. Moosey visits Police and Fire Departments nationwide as a symbol of safety for them too. He was quite the celebrity while in town, and he was a nice break from the stress of the life of a first responder. Copy the link to see the story from Channel 4 and Kim Fischer. Mr. Moosey travels the country protecting first responders (<http://bit.ly/2BaG8RX>)

Do you have any comments, questions, concerns or information you would like to share? Feel free to contact Chief William Pope at (801) 644-2508 or via email wpope@uintahfd.org. If you just want to stop by to meet our firefighters, we welcome our Uintah Residents. Don't forget to follow us on social media On Facebook ([facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept](https://www.facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept)), our website (www.uintahfd.org) and on Twitter at @UFD91

- Bill Pope

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